

281—41.601(256B,34CFR300) State performance plans and data collection.

41.601(1) *General.* Each state must have in place a performance plan that evaluates the state's efforts to implement the requirements and purposes of Part B of the Act and describes how the state will improve such implementation.

a. Each state must submit the state's performance plan to the Secretary for approval in accordance with the approval process described in Section 616(c) of the Act.

b. Each state must review its state performance plan at least once every six years and submit any amendments to the Secretary.

c. As part of the state performance plan, each state must establish measurable and rigorous targets for the indicators established by the Secretary under the priority areas described in 34 CFR Section 300.600(d).

41.601(2) *Data collection.*

a. The state must collect valid and reliable information as needed to report annually to the Secretary on the indicators established by the Secretary for the state performance plans.

b. If the Secretary permits states to collect data on specific indicators through state monitoring or sampling, and the state collects the data through state monitoring or sampling, the state must collect data on those indicators for each LEA at least once during the period of the state performance plan.